

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Palm Beach County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	<b>Total Fatalities</b>	168	190	174	199	198
	<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	65	71	70	75	67
	<b>Single Vehicle</b>	62	90	90	92	105
	<b>Non-Junction</b>	96	114	108	133	118
	<b>Intersection</b>	61	59	50	56	51
	<b>Intersection-Related</b>	7	11	10	7	19
	<b>Speeding Involved</b>	33	45	34	36	31
	<b>Pedestrians</b>	28	30	31	33	26
	<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	4	5	4	13	8
	<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	22	17	12	29	24
	<b>Roadway Departure</b>	47	69	64	55	100
	<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	93	105	78	93	86
	<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	35	37	42	39	51
	<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	2	2	4	4	3
	<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	130	144	124	136	140
	<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	4	11	14	16	24

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2002**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>Unrestrained</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2002</b>	135	55	79	1

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2002**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Helmeted</b>	<b>Unhelmeted</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2002</b>	24	9	15	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	198	3	16.68	49
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	67	4	5.64	56
<b>Single Vehicle</b>	105	4	8.84	46
<b>Non-Junction</b>	118	3	9.94	54
<b>Intersection</b>	51	2	4.30	34
<b>Intersection-Related</b>	19	4	1.60	31
<b>Speeding Involved</b>	31	4	2.61	53
<b>Pedestrians</b>	26	6	2.19	39
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	8	3	0.67	24
<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	24	2	2.02	38
<b>Roadway Departure</b>	100	3	8.42	53
<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	86	2	7.24	45
<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	51	3	4.30	44
<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	3	7	0.25	29
<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	140	3	11.79	52
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	24	4	2.02	20

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.